

August 11

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Orpheus, Banks, 180,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Georges, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin, Bay of Fundy, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, via Boston, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Albert Geiger.
Sch. Harmony, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. J. P. Foster, Jr., Provincetown, cured fish.
Sch. Kernwood, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; [trawl] Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

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Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh mackerel, 14 1-2 cts. each.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.05.

Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 1-2 cents for gray.

Georges salt mackerel, \$16.00 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Albert Geiger, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh.

Sbh. Esther Gray, 85 swordfish.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 2000 haddock, 8000 cod, 8000 hake, 4000 pollock, 10,000 cusk.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 65,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 20,000 haddock, 6400 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 16,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Two Sisters, 100 haddock, 200 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. George H. Lubee, 90 swordfish.

Sch. A. W. Black, 94 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1 to \$1.25; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1 to \$1.50; pollock, 75 cts.; swordfish, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Annie M. Parker went to Boston during the night with her fare of mackerel.

Mackerel Sale.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. George Parker sold yesterday to Fred Bradley at \$16 per barrel.

The fares of schs. Lottie G. Merchant and Grayling sold to William H. Jordan & Co.

The fare of sch. Norumbega sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co.

Diseases of Fish.

The Vienna Hospital for Diseased Fishes is surprising the doctors. The patients have already included a carp having an inflammation akin to appendicitis, ten others with smallpox, a porpoise from the Adriatic with inflammation of the lungs, a trout with cataract in both eyes, and another with dropsy.

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Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Robert and Carr, via Boston, 75,000 lbs. swordfish.

Sch. Lillian, Block Island, 11 bbls. salt tinker mackerel.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.

Sbh. Eva Avina, shore.

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Boston.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchings, 32,000 haddock, 4,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2, large cod, \$2.40, market cod, \$2.

POVERTY IN WORST FORM.

If Our Herring Vessels Are Barred from Bay of Islands.

Blunt and Frank Communication is the "Western Star."

The following communication in the Bay of Islands, N. F., Western Star, shows how the fishermen in that section of Newfoundland feel regarding Sir Robert Bond's famous act relating to American fishing vessels.

"Editor Western Star.—Dear Sir—A few days ago your correspondent, a blunt old trader, ascertained that the first arrival from Gloucester last season to purchase a cargo of herring in the waters of Bay of Islands was on the 20th of September, and the next on the 8th of October. In view of the many rumors floating around, about excluding American fishing vessels from coming here, we fishermen here think that the time has arrived for the authorities at St. John's to tell us frankly what they mean to do, in the matter of allowing American vessels to come here as usual, and engage us to fish for them, and purchase our herring.

"To deter American vessels coming here not only means poverty to us in its very worst form; a thing nobody desires, but will furthermore mean wholesale emigration from the place, to some other land where we can earn a living. Newfoundlanders were not made for Newfoundlanders alone, and the people of this colony cannot exist without outsiders, especially those who come into it without money to do a legitimate business, and who come here to buy our produce.

Old Trader."

Woods Island, August 4, 1905.

SWORDFISH TO SALT.

Shute & Merchant Purchase Large Fare of Sch. Robert and Carr.

Swordfish have been quite a glut on the market recently, and the price has been low in consequence. Sch. Robert and Carr came to this port from Boston yesterday with her whole big fare of 75 fine fish. The fare sold to Shute & Merchant and will be salted. The price is understood to be four cents per pound. This is the first swordfish fare which has gone to the salters this season.

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Largest Sturgeon.

The largest sturgeon ever landed on Atlantic avenue, Boston, where they know all about big and little fishes, arrived yesterday morning from Canso, N. S., on the steamer Olivette, consigned to Prior & Mahoney at 10 Long wharf. The fish, which was 14 feet long, weighed 350 pounds.

In the past there have been many big sturgeon come here from the Provinces, but oftentimes along T wharf say none has been nearly as large as the one which came in this morning.

Mackerel Netter Arrived.

Sch. Nautilus arrived this noon with 60 large fresh mackerel which were sold to Dennett & Co. for 23 cents each.

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Sch. Rob Roy, seining.

Sch. Luanania, seining.

Sch. Muriel, seining.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, seining.

Sch. Veda M. McKown, Georges, 115 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Fanny A. Smith, Bay of Fundy 150,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Maryland, Banks, 250,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. F. W. Homans, seining.

Sch. Ingomar, seining.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges.

Sch. Metamora, Boothbay, Me., cured fish.

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FROM GEORGES BANK.

Sch. Harvard Brings Fare of Fresh Tinker Mackerel.

Fifteen Thousand Fish in Count Make Fifty Barrels.

Sch. Harvard, Capt. Roy Kimball, arrived at Boston this morning with 50 barrels fresh mackerel, taken recently on the northwestern part of Georges. The fish are tinkers, the vessel having 15,000 in count in the fare, the fish going about 300 count to a barrel, round. The price for which they were sold was four cents each.

The news of tinker mackerel being taken, especially on Georges, and in such a fair amount, is very pleasing to the mackerel dealers and fishermen, who have been waiting patiently for several seasons for some sign of the reappearance of small mackerel on this coast.